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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 17 pages.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy of original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **Drug Plastics & Glass Company, Inc.**
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of &@ Application No(s). &@ filed &@ is/are filed:  
☐ herewith ☐ or ☐ in prior application &@.

- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
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